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CONTEST:
MOUNTAIN GUARDIAN

Jury Report
Mountain Guardian

On Monday 14/04/2025 at 3:00 pm (CET) TerraViva officially closed the submission of the proposals for the contest entitled “Mountain Guardian”. On Monday 14/04/2025 the jury panel received all the submitted proposals in digital format, together with the instructions about the evaluation procedure and the evaluation criteria previously published in the official competition brief.

The evaluation phase lasted 10 days. On Wednesday 23/04/2025 the jury members expressed their votes and the awarded projects were selected. The jury deliberates by mutual agreement the Final Ranking (mentions and finalists are ordered by registration code).

The evaluation procedure of “Mountain Guardian” can be considered concluded. Once the jury board was officially dissolved, TerraViva proceeded with the verification of the identity of the authors of all the awarded projects.

- **First Prize: 74228**
- **Second Prize: 74242**
- **Third Prize: 77822**

- **Golden Mention: 74251**
- **Golden Mention: 75818**
- **Golden Mention: 75819**
- **Golden Mention: 77612**

- **Honorable Mention: 73903**
- **Honorable Mention: 73955**
- **Honorable Mention: 74096**
- **Honorable Mention: 74252**
- **Honorable Mention: 74236**
- **Honorable Mention: 74662**
- **Honorable Mention: 77024**
- **Honorable Mention: 77384**
- **Honorable Mention: 77532**
- **Honorable Mention: 80490**

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First Prize | 74228

"The hut is designed in a way that is consistent with the surrounding mountain environment. The interior spaces are designed with simple lines that leave all the attention on the panorama that opens up from the large window. The architecture becomes a telescope for observing the landscape."

Alberto Cervesato - UNIUD

"Functionality played a key role in shaping the interior design, leading to the use of minimal, space-efficient furnishings with versatile applications. For instance, the table and benches incorporate hidden features such as extra seating and a drawer for storing blankets."

Martin Šenberger - Mar.s Architects

Second Prize | 74242

"This proposal presents a compelling relationship with the mountain landscape, using reflective materiality to create a subtle yet symbolic dialogue with the surrounding peaks. Through a simple volumetric shift and strategic siting, the design offers a strong but discreet presence, emphasizing both lightness and integration into the environment. It reinterprets the notion of refuge with clarity, sensitivity, and formal precision."

Andrea Federico Toccolini - Kengo Kuma & Associates

Third Prize | 77822

"The design adapts to a wide range of terrains and responds to the topography rather than simply resting on it. Each terrain condition results in a different interior layout, but all can accommodate 8+ people. The design also includes features for climbers, such as a warm-up climbing wall, which shows a deep sensitivity to user experience. The materials are lightweight, windproof, and snow-resistant. The structure is easy to transport and suitable for prefabrication, which helps reduce construction costs. This is a highly thoughtful and technically strong design."

Yilin Zhang - STUDIOS Architecture

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Golden Mention | 75819

""Attraverso" redefines the idea of mountain shelter with strength and delicacy: a contemporary hut that, with a precise and evocative architectural gesture, accompanies the mountaineer on an emotional journey from disorientation to stillness."

Lula Ferrari - Lula Ferrari Studio

Golden Mention | 77532

"This project reflects the beautiful interior design of the cottage. The use of wood and local stone creates a pleasant atmosphere inside. The connection between interior and exterior creates harmony in the mountain region. It also offers an interesting idea for using compostable bags in the bathroom."

Martin Šenberger - Mar.s Architects

Golden Mention | 73903

"This proposal adopts a minimal and essential approach, emphasizing the use of sustainable materials and modular construction. Its compact vertical form not only minimizes the footprint but also establishes a distinct landmark for hikers, enhancing visibility in the landscape. The smart volumetric growth allows for optimized views while maintaining a restrained and functional architectural language."

Andrea Federico Toccolini - Kengo Kuma & Associates

Golden Mention | 77612

"A project with a strong visionary character. Very interesting are the studies related to the optimization of design and construction choices, as well as the creativity shown in proposing many technological solutions: not obvious, and with possible variants. The graphic layout of the panels is also beautiful, as is the clarity of presentation."

Matteo Francesco Ruta - Arketipo

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WINNERS:
74228 - The floating hut - Martino De Pretto, Giosuè Tonetto [Italy]
74242 - Between Peaks - Yunji Chung, Marco Sironi [South Korea - Italy]
77822 - Periscope 70° - Leonardo Zuccaro Marchi, Shubham Majumder, Arzu Alvi, Elia Villa Aliberti [Italy - India]

GOLDEN MENTIONS:
74251 - OCULO - Luca Pistorello, Marta Chiodaroli [Italy]
75818 - Rifugio 3070 - Antrea Margadji [Cyprus]
75819 - Attraverso - Florencia Porcario [Argentina]
77612 - Apex of Bivouac - Gayeong Yang, Yongbin Cho, Hoyeon La, Hyeonji Jeong [South Korea]

HONORABLE MENTIONS:
73903 - Il santuario per esploratori e uccelli - Hortense Dion [France]
73955 - Silenzio tempo misura - Davide Caccia, Andrea Cervi [Italy]
74096 - P.E.A.K. Bivouac - Elisa Dallavalle, Matteo Castelli [Italy]
74252 - Echo Point - Modular Bivouac for 11 People - Artem Efanov, Alexander Akhmetshin, Kirill Dorofeev [Netherlands - Russia]
74326 - Lookout Bernasconi / Vedetta Bernasconi - Marco Andreola [Italy]
74662 - Rifugio Nino - Cees-Willem Nijkamp, Hidde Van De Rhee [Netherlands]
77024 - THE CONNECTION - Duy Tan Tran [Vietnam]
77384 - CONCRETE UTOPIA - Bastien De Simone, Léa Cuccolo [France]
77532 - Fragments of Memories - Laura Bottacini, Massimo Gnocchi [Italy]
80490 - THE GUARDIAN - Alessandro Ghidini [Italy]

FINALISTS:
67755 - Ridge refuge - Paco Julia, Lucas Reyné [France]
73764 - The Breathing Hearth - Xiaohan Wu, Peiyu Ding [China]
73865 - Module Delta - Igor Guz, Tymoteusz Przychodzień [Poland]
74197 - HeightOut Shelter - Jonas Klock, Patrick Kenzler [Germany]
74265 - Capanna Bernasconi 3.0 - Lehel Juhos, Péter Debreczeni, Veronika Szalai [Hungary]
74288 - En Route: Bivacco Interludio - Chisei Ye, Ssu Kuo (Oscar) Lo, Adelina Garifyanova [China - Taiwan - Russia]
74417 - T-13 - Francesco Lovato, Arturo Russo, Francesco Polenta [Italy]
74420 - Bernasconi Reloaded - Marina Sassi, Francesca Prini [Italy]
74421 - THE EMBERCREST - Nguyen Ton, Vu Nguyen, Minh Le [Vietnam]
74615 - Nuovo Bivacco Bernasconi - Edoardo Venturi, Lorenzo Bortolini [Italy]
74884 - Capanna blu - Nicolas Holzapfel, Simon Schlereth [Germany]
76610 - Kaleidoscope - Alberto Farsura, Fabio Toppan, Matteo Vecchiato [Italy]
76914 - Shifting Ridges - Hugo Schir, Victorien Pangaud, Alexandre Faisan [France]
76920 - Frico a tremila metri - Arthur Vincent, Marius Deprez, Titouan Baud [France]
77030 - MTG-Adaptive Morphology - Tae Hee Kim, Suk Joon Lee, Ui Yeon Jeong [South Korea]
77039 - U.F.O. - Emanuela Margione, Filippo Cenciarelli, Federico Del Fante, Davide Libretti, Houssam Mahi, Gregorio Minelli Vacchi [Italy]
77681 - BERNASCONI 3070 - Stefano Borioni, Marco Marmorè [Italy]
77683 - BIVACCO_13.CIME - Fernando Velasco Riveratorres, Diego Adrian Chávez Zarazúa [Mexico]
77756 - Arca Alta - Byongwook Oh, Hanui Yu [South Korea]
77789 - Teatro dello Stelvio - Jacque Cheong Park-Gen, Zhi Yang Chiong, Chia Min Chua [Malaysia]
77814 - THE VIEWER - Marco Di Perna, Enrico Gaspa, Martina Tasca [Italy]
78784 - Rifugio San Nicolò - Matthias Demetz, Arno Müller, Michael Kofler [Italy]
79341 - The Beauty of Mountain Flowers - Ettore Maria Porretta, Matteo Iacobelli [Italy]
79526 - STRATUM - Yanci Chen, Jing Chen, Qiu Xiaohan [United States]
79544 - QUBE - Tommaso Campiotti, Michele Morcelli, Filippo Ferrari, Caterina Groaz, Fabrizio Imberti [Italy]
79992 - The Bernasconni Telescope - Malo Linard, Ambroise Cail [France]
80951 - Fortitude - Louis-Charles Possover [Germany]
81072 - THE*SHELL - Nicolò Costantini, Luca Ghezzi, Fabio Sciuchetti, Gioele Sardini [Italy]
81223 - Bio:glow Alpine Cocoon - Merve Güleryüz Çohadar [Turkey]
82711 - Resonance - Ruhin Alibayli, Ramid Salimov [Azerbaijan]